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SUBJ: REPORTED EXCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS FROM AMNESTY

1. PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MILLIYET REPORTED TODAY, FEB. 20, PROVISIONS OF THE AMNESTY LEGISLATION BEING WORKED OUT BY RPP-NSP COMMITTEE BEFORE SUBMISSION TO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT. ALTHOUGH THE REPORTED PHRASEOLOGY IS AMBIVALENT, IT INDICATES THAT FOREIGNERS WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM THE AMNESTY PROVISIONS, EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCAL TREATMENT BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR EXISTENCE OF APPROPRIATE EXTRADITION TREATIES.

2. PROFESSOR UGUR ALACAKAPTAN, WHOM WE CONSULTED ON THIS PRESS STORY, SAID THAT DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS SEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE PRESENT DRAFT AMNESTY. HE WILL BE LOOKING FURTHER INTO THE MATTER, AND WILL GIVE US A FULL BRIEFING TOMORROW AFTERNOON, FEB 21. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THESE DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS APPARENTLY

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HAD BEEN INSERTED AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE NSP.

3. THE AMBASSADOR'S INITIAL CALL ON NEW PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING, FEB. 21, AND HE WILL, OF COURSE, RAISE THIS MATTER AND SEEK PRIME MINISTER'S ASSURANCE THAT DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS OF THIS KIND WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS. UK AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED HIM TO NOTE CONCERN OF OTHER EMBASSIES AND HAS INDICATED THAT IF APPROPRIATE ASSURANCE IS NOT FORTHCOMING HE WILL REQUEST IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT FOR HIMSELF.
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